

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of:

Application No.:	10/589,731	Examiner:	Robert Muromoto
Filing Date:	May 14, 2008	Art Unit:	3765
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For: **SELVEDGE FORMING APPARATUS, WEAVING MACHINE
WITH A SELVEDGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR FORMING A SELVEDGE**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2009 regarding the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein. This response is timely in view of a Petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification

The specification is amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION."

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of claims presented